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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kuderer et al.
Serial No.: 09/880,361
For: METHOD OF REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF VARYING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN A MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT USING THE METHOD
Filed: June 13, 2001
Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
Art Unit: 2877
Confirmation No.: 5352
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: US200003799

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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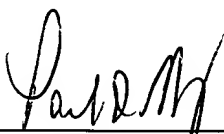
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$172.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

XXX A check in the amount of **\$172.00** is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 2, 2004
Date



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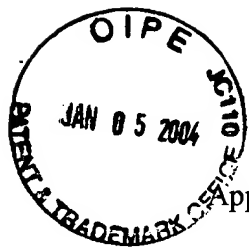
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 1 OCT 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.